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34 The haemorrhagic state of fever.

The Absence & Suppression of menses  
is generally attended with most of  
the symptoms of fever <sup>for w<sup>ch</sup> reason</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~

prescribable in this disorder <sup>case</sup> without  
feeling the pulse, & let all your

prescriptions be regulated by it.

In cases of great action, the Remedies  
should be 1. V. 2. purges, especially

Aloes. In cases of weak action,  
tonics especially Chalybeates, ex-  
-crise, Calomel. — In Irrassio <sup>minium</sup> 17.

the state of the Vagina should be  
exam<sup>d</sup>. I have known two cases



V A Mr Pommie advises cold drinks,  
cold Bath, & cold Glysters for obstructed  
menses. These remedies must be  
useful only in cases of great morbid  
action. They justify our theory. They  
are the more proper if menses <sup>is</sup>  
a secretion as Dr Saunders supposes.



from impurified humors. This  
 disease from Obst. menses is often  
 fatal, but is rendered so chiefly  
 by Physicians by neglecting to  
 examine the Pulse, & by the in-  
 -discriminate use of what are  
 called emmenagogue medicines.

90th Nov. 259.

35 Hemorrh. State of liver. [a  
 common disease - occurs in Gout.  
 - Often produces fatal Consequences,  
 from being considered as a local  
 Disease. Is as much a disease  
 of the whole system as pleurisy,  
 or angina. Its Remedies?



+ It occurs in Kuntake in  
the spring from <sup>pollen</sup> ~~fruits~~ of  
plants. In Susinam from  
fine particles of clamshells  
with which they pave their  
streets. —

V says it alternates with Dysentery. It is  
common in Egypt where the plague is  
epidemic. Volney says out 100 persons whom  
he met in the streets of Cairo 20 were blind,  
10 wanted an eye, & 20 others had  $\frac{1}{2}$  eyes  
red, purulent or bluish — [Here  
said: in a low state. —



be regulated by the pulse. If tense

1 <sup>general & local</sup> V.S. - 2. purges especially Sulp<sup>on</sup>

3 Cold water. To ~~pro~~ when the

action is weakened, tar Ointment

Galls - <sup>old</sup> Sores of Leather shoe -

Opium. &c - Should be attended

to in all Gouty habits - The translation

of morbid Action easy here to

other and more vital parts

36 <sup>go to 264 no 7.</sup> The Ophthalmia state of fever.

great mischief from treating it

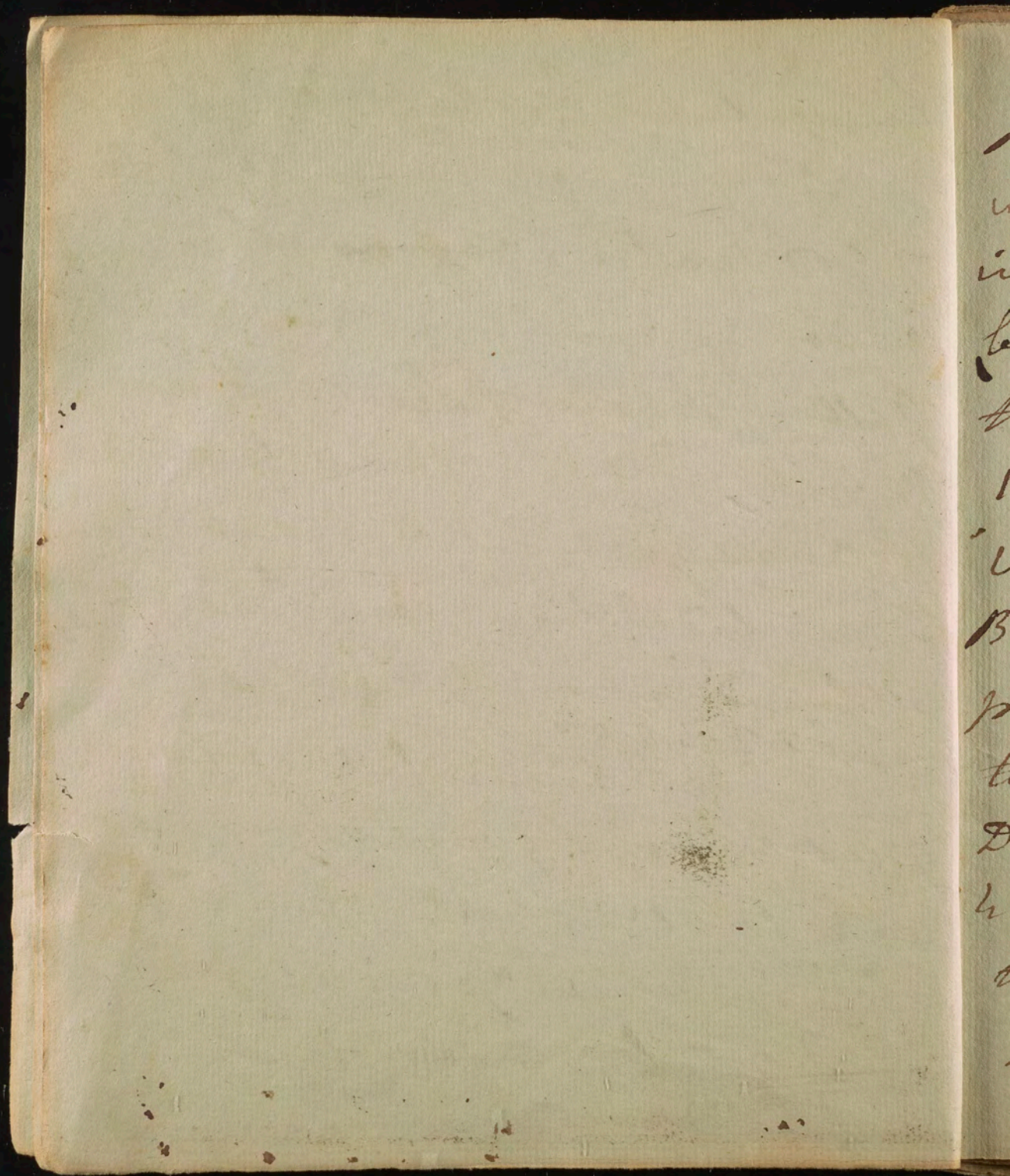
as a local Disease - often occurs

with Epidemic general fevers,

as ing<sup>+</sup> - here read Hawkins's

voyage to Africa p. 176 which

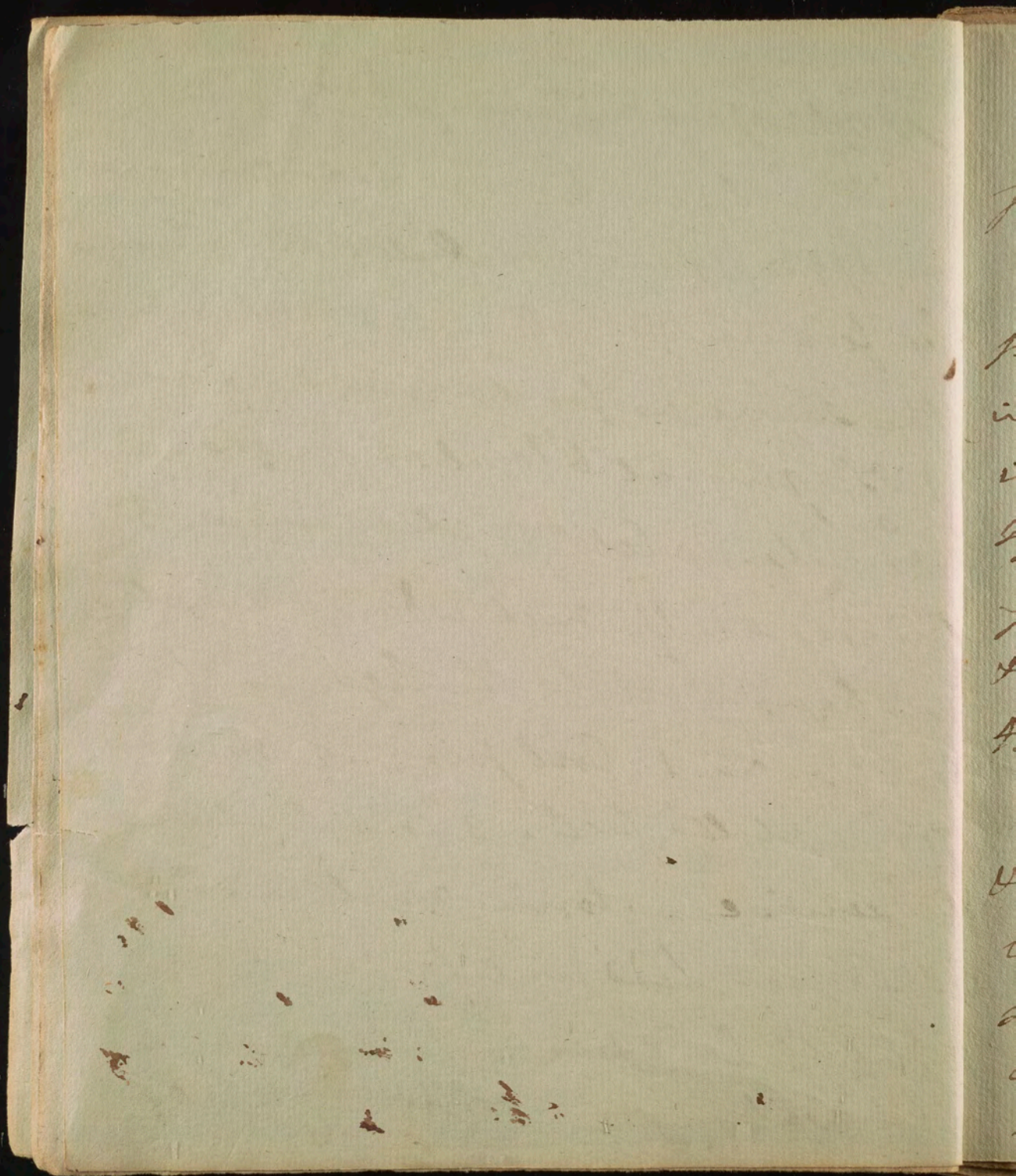






It often prevails in the autumn  
 with bilious fever - was common  
 in 1793. 1794. The Pulse sh<sup>d</sup> always  
 be felt in Ophthalmia - the Remedies  
 the same as for common fever.  
 1 Vt: general & local. 2 purges. 3  
 Vomits. 4 Cold applications. 5  
 Blisters - to the neck - ears - temples,  
 perhaps best to the legs. - Afterwards  
 tonics. as 1 Cort per: . 2 Opium.  
 Dr Campbell's fact. 3 Cold Bath -  
 4 Exercise - tonic applications to  
 the eyes - Lead water - White Vit.  
 Inf: of Cort per: - Galls & Opium  
 in water. — go to 32 of No 1





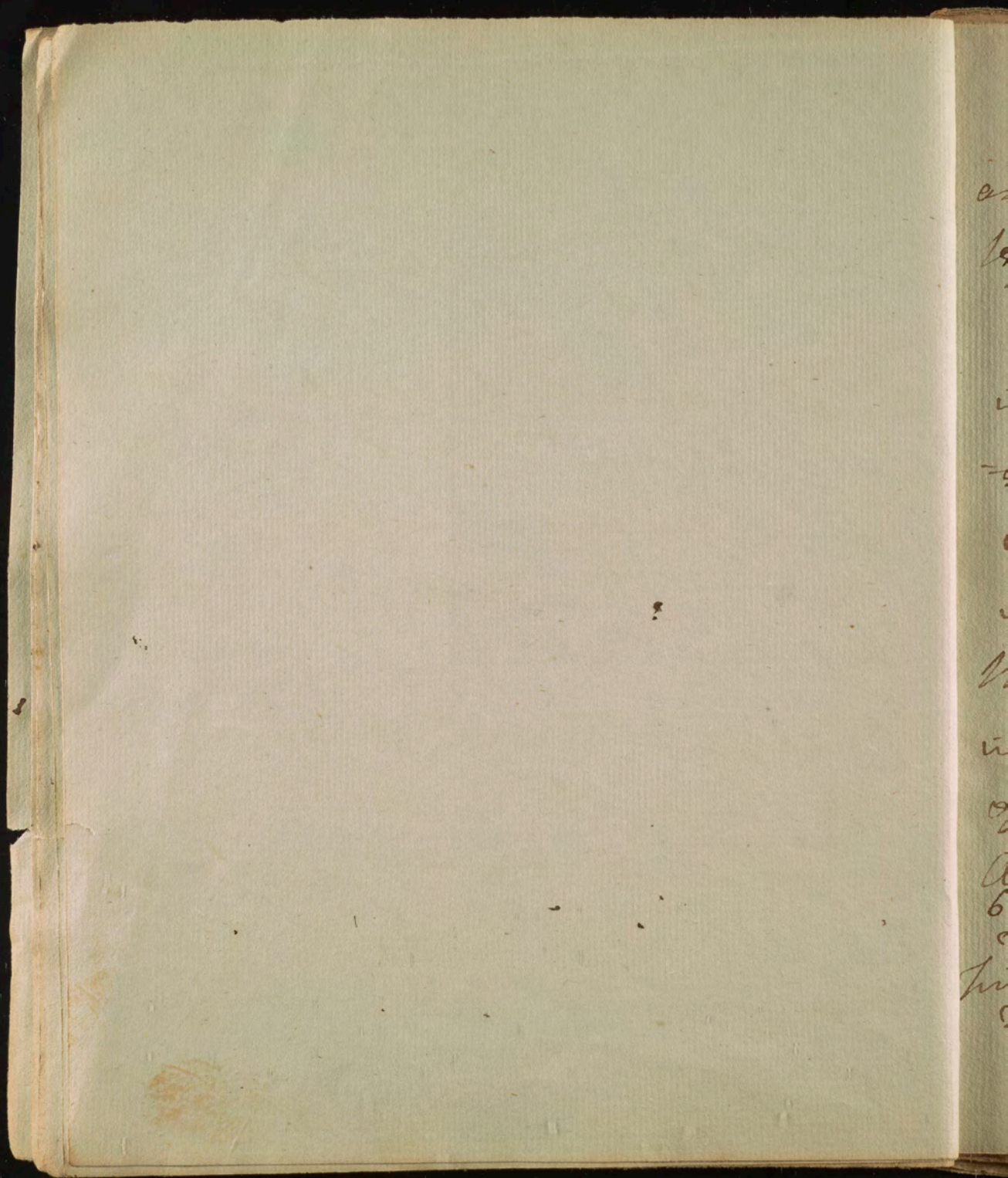


No 38 The Convulsive or Spasmodic  
State of fever.

many fevers occur with convulsion,  
particularly in children. They always  
indicate great force of Stimulus, or great  
irritability of the whole nervous  
system. They require & generally  
yield to V.S. - and cool Air - frictions  
& L. hand: - Cool Air very proper in  
the small pox - instead of hot water.

Spasms are of two kinds tonic  
& clonic. The first are constant, the  
last alternate with relaxation. The  
Spasmodic states of fever are of the  
clonic kind most generally. Some of  
them both as Tetanus.







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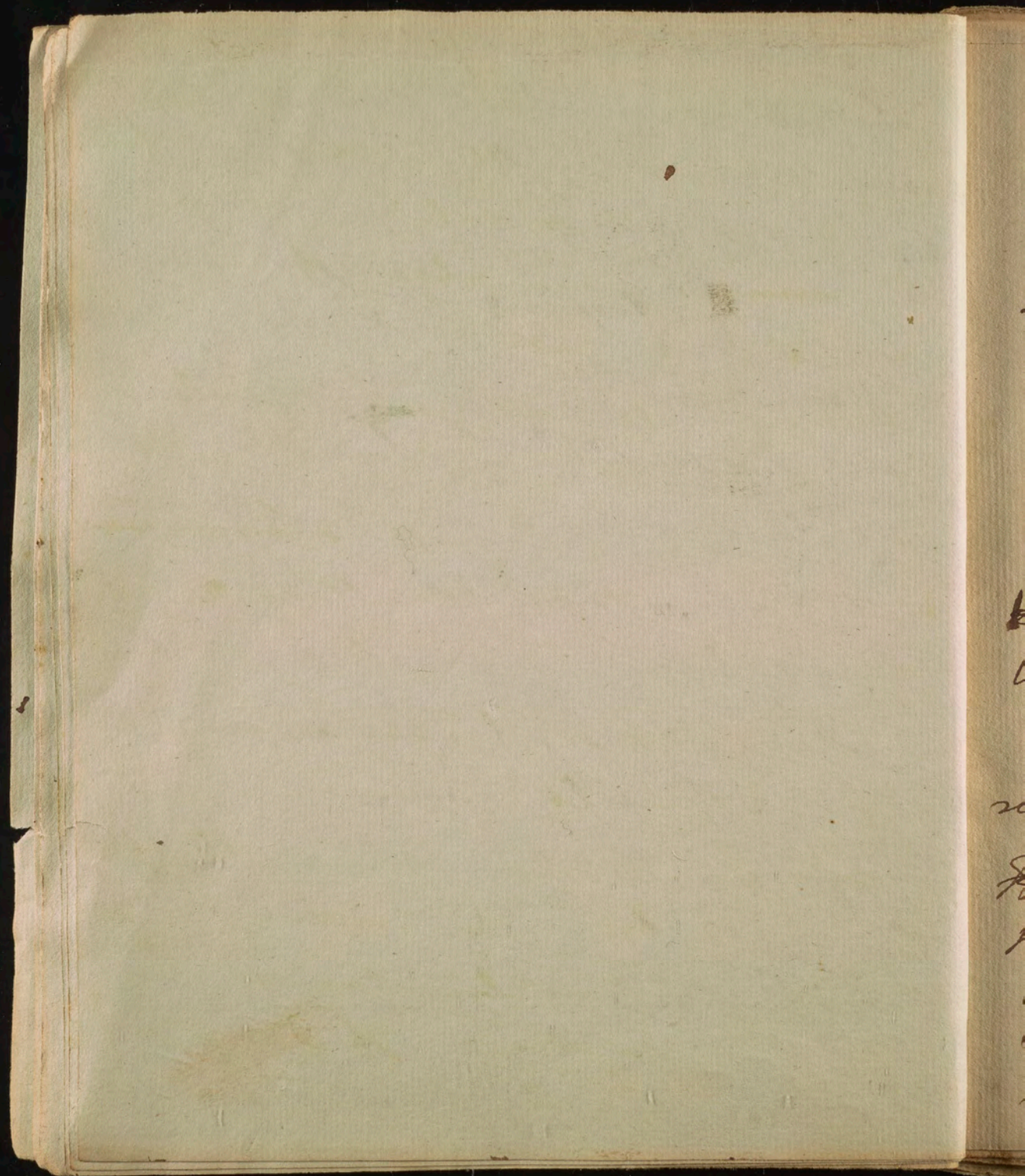
The 3 Diseases which belong here  
are 1 Hooping Cough. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tetanus 3  
Hydrophobia. —

The Hooping Cough —

is from Cont. the Stimulus of Contag-  
-ion. It affects the Trachea & Lungs  
with <sup>a</sup> Convulsion. It is often attended  
with fever. The pulse - suffusion of  
the eyes & face, & hemorrhages all  
indicate 1 V.S. - 2 purges especially  
of Cal. & Rhub. 3 Vomits. 4 Cold  
Air. 5 Blisters - pitch plaster.  
6 fear. Riding on a Bear. —

Torrics. 1. Cper. Lime - Sac. Saturni.  
Tinct. Arafalio  
2 Cold Bath - 3 Exercise.







## Tetanus

It is produced by all the causes of fever,  
more especially <sup>cold &</sup> miasmata.

It ~~occurs~~ is a misplaced fever. It  
occurred in the year 1793 in many  
cases. I shall read you Dr Girdlestone's  
Acc<sup>t</sup> of it in the East Indies.

2 It occurs from wounds. ~~See~~  
I read no: 9. p 392 - omitting - 2<sup>d</sup> from  
cold.

The Remedies shd be varied with its  
remote & exciting causes. —

~~It~~ It has its precursors - viz Stiffness  
pain in the back - Hastings &c - here  
a moderate stimulus cures before  
violent action occurs - If from a  
wound - shd be dilated & inflamed.



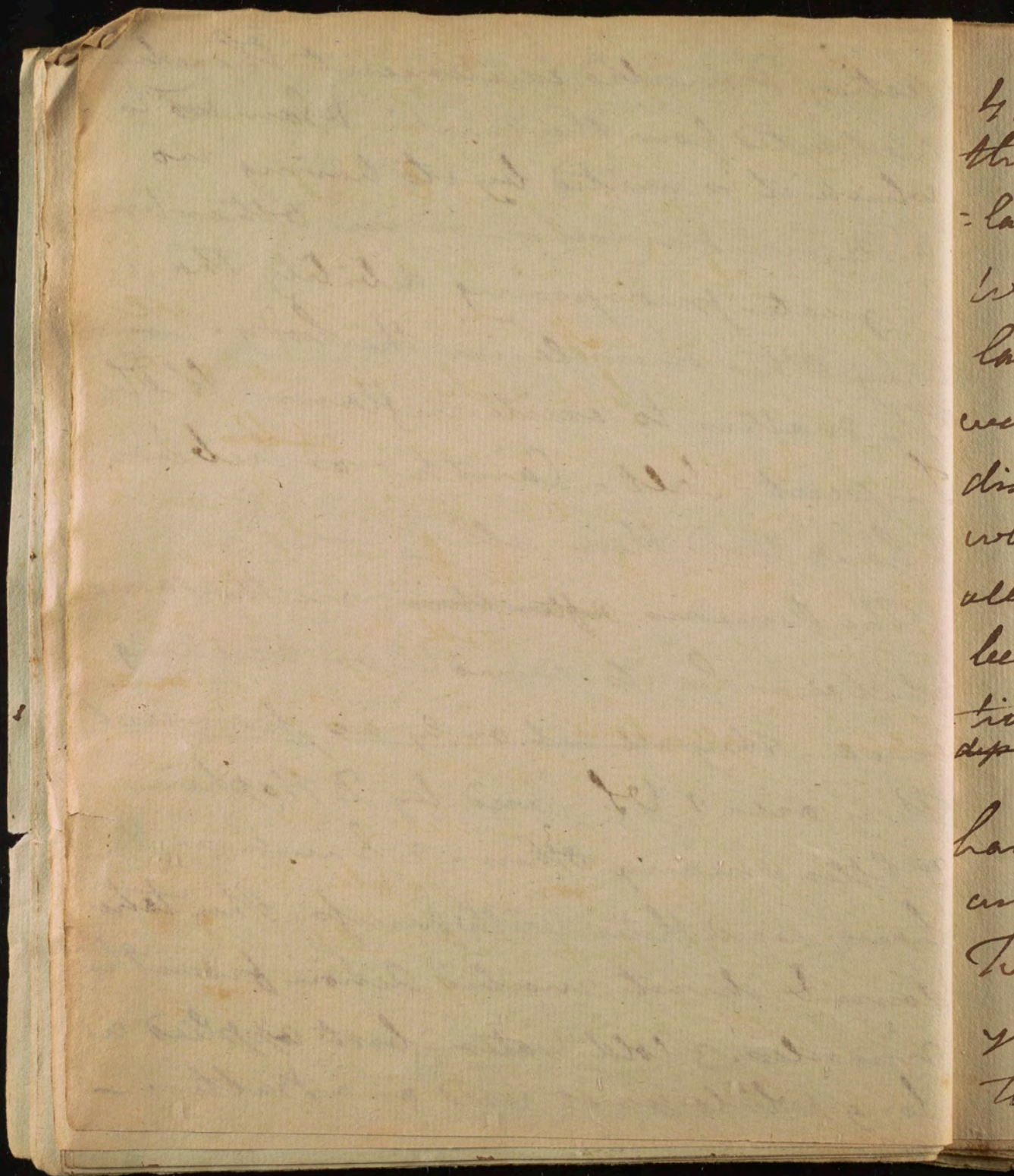
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Action & morbid excitement thereby  
abstracted from the muscles & jaw ~~as to~~  
which it is visited by its having no  
antagonist muscles - or in other words  
by greater predisposing debility than  
any other muscle in the body. —  
The matters to excite inflamm<sup>n</sup> ~~in the~~  
Turgent: Salt. Canth: or sublim:  
I have used them all. —

The Remedies ~~after this~~, are the same  
whatever be its remote or existing  
cause - ~~they all act only as stimulants.~~  
They are 1 Oil. used by Dr Hoppins  
Dr Potter & many others. 2 Emetics. I  
have used them with success. They take  
down & direct morbid Action from the  
muscles. 3 Cold water - best applied a  
long while & not used as a Bath. —







4 purges. After the <sup>9</sup>inorbid action is  
either by Remedies or time,  
thus weakened, use - Tonics, or Stimu-  
lants. These should be 1 Bark -  
Wine - Ol. Sweet: and Opium. The  
last used as a Specific, when we  
were ignorant both of the nature of the  
disease & of the manner of the in-  
which Opium acted. It is inferior to  
all the other tonics, but should not  
be laid aside. 2 Cold Bath 3 Astringe-  
tion. Begin soon with it. — ~~as~~  
~~depletion if called late.~~

By the use of these remedies, I  
have in many instances prevented, &  
cured this one formidable disorder.  
Twice in the hospital publicly, &  
yet death has since been permitted to  
take place there under the use of



v should be called Telanic state of  
fines.



10  
Simple Opium, & Amputation. V

Read Dr. Girdlestone's case. —

Hydrophobia. [Thd. be under  
malignant State of fever or anginose]

In entering upon the consideration  
of this disease, I feel as David did when  
he approached Goliath — In full confi-  
-dence of the Unity and truth of  
the principles which I have taught,  
I have no doubt of overcoming it.

my Remedies for this purpose shall  
be as simple as David's ~~the~~ little

~~the~~ <sup>of the Shepard's boy</sup> ~~Shepard's~~ Stone and sling & they

shall consist of nothing but ~~the~~

<sup>depleting</sup> ~~depleting~~ & a few tonic remedies. —

For a history of the symptoms  
of the disease see Dr Boerhaave &c



✓ The Soldier & the Clergyman.

11 - The Contagion of typhus fever  
the Holter -

12 Hydrocephalus. Mr Woodhouse's boy



Measles thesis.

11

- Its remote & exciting causes are
- 1 ~~cold~~ the bite of a rapid animal as dogs - cats - wolves - foxes & some say poultry. ~~And~~ Blood must be drawn to produce the disease, as certainly as in producing the small pox. <sup>no Dr King's case.</sup> This is the most frequent - those from the causes <sup>which follow</sup> are called spontaneous.
  - 2 Cold night Air. Dr Aschard &c.
  - 3 A wound in a tendinous part.
  - 4 Impure putrid Aliment.
  - 5 worms. 6 Hysteria. 7 Beach Nuts ✓
  - 8 great thirst. - 9 apoeiation. <sup>to</sup> fear ✓

They all act by inducing directly or indirectly a morbid action in the <sup>of a mad</sup> animal system. That from the saliva is an action of the highest grade.

It ranks therefore ~~with~~ in point of



but  
✓ In 3 cases quoted by Dureau—

there<sup>1</sup> was no dread of water. There is  
are grades of aversion from water—  
1 It cannot be drunk without exciting  
convulsions. 2 It cannot be touched with  
D<sup>o</sup> - 3 The ~~the~~ found of it in pouring from  
one vessel to another excites convulsions  
It ~~is~~ The sight of it has the same effect

originally  
\* ~~from directly~~ a fever, ~~not~~ with misplaced  
Symptoms I infer from its being ~~derived~~  
offspring of a fever in a rapid animal.  
— ~~A mad dog~~ Canine madness is nothing  
but a fever which like many other fe-  
vers generates a matter of an infectious  
nature. <sup>see Arthur Young, etc.</sup> There may be madness in a dog  
without generating <sup>an</sup> infectious <sup>quality</sup> matter  
in the Saliva, just as there are Brachy.



force with the plague & yellow fever.

~~I shall confine myself to it.~~

~~I infer this~~ & It affects the ~~jaws~~ throat

specifically as marsh miasmata do the

liver, & small pox the skin. That it

is ~~a disease~~ <sup>But again - that it is a fever</sup> of the first grade. I infer

~~from its being too violent to~~

~~the usual symptoms of violent fever~~

~~inflammation - hence repose~~

~~dissectiona exhibit but small marks~~

~~of it in the throat - jaws, & brain &~~

~~marks of gangrene. - 2 from its~~

~~killing in 1.2 3.4.5 days like those two~~

~~malignant fevers. & from the symptoms~~

~~being exactly the same as those which~~

~~occur in malignant fevers. These according~~

~~to Dr. Bobergill are, "quick - tense - hard~~

~~irregular pulse - cool skin cold hands -~~

~~sweating - throat - palpitation of the~~

~~blindness - 1. insomni - delirium.~~



fevers in the human species <sup>ch tho' generally</sup>  
are not universally contagious. In these cases  
the disease is not propagated by biting, hence  
+

v The following symptoms are taken  
notice of by <sup>Dr. Mead</sup> ~~Other Authors~~ "Coma  
intermitting pulse - cold sweats - <sup>slow</sup> great  
insensibility ~~to~~ in all the senses, especially to  
cold air - and heat in the Urine" - all  
<sup>ch</sup> occur in the malig State of fever. The  
<sup>morbid</sup> insensibility to cool air often continues  
for 2 or 3 days in the yellow fever. "Giddiness  
sighing, tossing, red face, fury, hiccups" by Dr. Plummer  
med. & ph. Vol. 6. See Amelicanus p. 220 for symptoms.

+ many people escape it who are bitten  
by dogs that are evidently mad. That  
canine madness is nothing but a fever in-  
duced by the common causes of fever & infer-  
red from its symptoms, such as <sup>great</sup> heat - red  
eyes - ~~the~~ Delirium - mania, and <sup>from its causes</sup> ~~the~~  
of glimment - & contagion, hence  
from its prevailing at the same time  
with malignant & contagious fevers.  
Dr. Huxham tells us that ~~very~~ <sup>when a</sup> mad dog



heart - wakefulness<sup>13</sup> - delirium<sup>keen eye</sup> - white  
tongue - costiveness<sup>keen</sup> - contraction of the  
~~semen~~ <sup>semen</sup>, & involuntary emission of  
semen - inflamed blood with yellow  
serum." - In a case of Hydrophobia<sup>last</sup>  
which came under my notice this winter  
<sup>1797</sup> I found the pulse uncommonly  
tense, such as often occurs in the  
yellow fever. I have called it  $\frac{4}{5}$  from pulse.  
at the time I was struck with this  
uncommon force in the pulse, I did  
not know, or suspect that my patient  
laboured under Hydrophobia. I bled him.  
his pulse was very & crapped. He died  
next day <sup>the 5<sup>th</sup> of his disorder</sup> in convulsions. - He had  
been bitten 3 weeks before by a mad  
dog on his temple, but of this I was



pestilential fever ravaged Plymouth,  
~~Many~~ Mad Dogs were running about." Dr  
Onders tells us that ~~where~~ During the  
prevalence of the plague in Russia in  
1770, Mad Dogs were very numerous.

"In the year 1789 says ~~as~~ a Dr  
when the *Angina maligna* ravaged  
several parts of Yorkshire, ~~I had an opp~~  
a disease prevailed among the Dogs in  
<sup>ch</sup> w: some of them ran about as if mad,  
others staggered as if they were apoplectic,  
but in others, the disease shewed itself in  
its proper colors. These last had Bubos  
in the axilla, & every mark of pestilence,  
& frequently died within 24 hours from  
the first attack, the malady was evidently  
contagious, for if ever so many were  
confined in the same place, hardly any  
escaped. In this complaint, the poor animals  
had red eyes, & a remarkable fierce look,



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not informed until after his death.  
In Med. Com. vol. 9: p. 342 we have  
an acc<sup>t</sup> of heat - thirst - & nausea the  
~~last~~ attending this disease. The last  
symptom belongs to malign<sup>er</sup> fevers. The  
absence of fever is mentioned by some  
authors, but this in these cases it is  
only misplaced as in <sup>the</sup> malign<sup>er</sup> fevers in  
which similar mistakes have often  
been made. Dr Baumgarten mentions  
inappetence as a symptom of Hydrop<sup>h</sup>.  
- now this belongs to malign<sup>er</sup> state of fever.  
B From death coming on in the same  
way as in malignant fevers - viz cold  
sweats - weak pulse, & involuntary dis-  
charge of urine. & from <sup>the speedy</sup> putrefaction  
which ~~increased~~ following death, as in malign<sup>er</sup>.  
fevers where no depletion is used. From



which is characteristic of the plague in the human species, & it appears to me says our author, very probable, that the same disease w<sup>ch</sup> Ordess & Hursham without examining it, have recorded as facts."

To these Observations I shall only add  
under this head, that not only the plague,  
& angina maligna, spread in common  
among men & Brutes, but the Influenza,  
& bilious fever. <sup>Dr Cooper.</sup> The brain &c in a rapid, &c.

It is no more extraordinary that a  
poison imparted by the contagion of saliva  
of a rabid animal sh<sup>d</sup>. produce aversion  
from water, than that the poison produced  
by the any other cause should produce an  
aversion to many kinds of Aliment, or  
to light-cool air, or ~~on~~ sounds of any  
kinds. There are contagions w<sup>ch</sup> produce  
this symptom as well the saliva of a mad  
the dysphoric poison. see better Animal. H.C.



The appearances exhibited after death & in bodies <sup>which</sup> have perished by this disorder.

These are Inflamm<sup>n</sup> of the <sup>throat</sup> Oesophagus - Stomach & <sup>liver - bowels</sup> brain, & above all fluid blood in the Arteries - ~~the last appearance~~

~~occurs in all the malignant states of fever.~~

Morgagni's To these appearances Morgagni

adds - ~~yet~~ blood in some instances black

& yellow serum in the blood vessels - strong

marks of effusion, & congestions in the

lungs - Green Black Bile in the Stomach

& gall bladder - the bladder & penis infl<sup>d</sup> -

- gangrene in the bowels & livid spots

on the external surface of the skin.

now all these appearances occur in

persons who have died of fevers of the

highest grade of malignity, or inflamm<sup>y</sup>

action. <sup>One exception is inflammation of the</sup> ~~One exception is inflammation of the~~ <sup>from cases of</sup> ~~conclude therefore that the~~



is likewise produced by drinking cold water,  
& all the causes formerly mentioned of W.  
is called the Spontaneous Hydrophobia.

I said <sup>in my lecture on this subject last year 1798</sup> I was so satisfied that the disease

in the ~~can~~ Dog which, disorganizes his ~~system~~  
~~standing~~ & under his saliva ~~the remote~~  
<sup>most infectious</sup>  
~~cause of a fever~~, is a real fever, that I

look for a time when remedies should be  
applied <sup>with success for</sup> ~~for the prevention or~~ cure of it,  
and thereby the death of a faithful &  
useful animal cease to be necessary in  
order to prevent its spreading among men.

<sup>1798</sup>  
- But that time is come - I have lately  
heard of two Dogs being cured of this  
disorder by a Remedy to be mentioned  
presently.



16  
Hydrophobia is a malignant state of  
fever, from stimulus, of course the  
cure  
Remedies sh<sup>d</sup> be the same as for malig.  
fevers. ~~from all other causes, allowing~~ <sup>making</sup>  
~~some alterations~~ <sup>for this disorder</sup>  
Remedies <sup>themselves</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>themselves</sup>

The cure divides itself into two <sup>kinds</sup> stages.  
1 Such as are  
proper to prevent the  
disease. —

2 Such as are proper to cure it when  
formed. —

1 - The first remedy under the 1 head is  
abstracting, or destroying the Virus. This  
is done, by cutting, or burning out  
the wounded part. or 2 by long, and  
frequent affusions of water upon the  
wound in order to wash the poison  
from it. That the small boy has



✓ The wound should be kept  
open & running for several months.  
In this way, a washer woman escaped  
the disease, who had bitten by the  
same ~~cat~~ Cat which the gentleman  
whose case is described by Dr. Hothsrell.  
Dr. Weston of Jamaica relates two  
cases of the disease being prevented  
by the same means. That the infection  
was communicated he infers from  
two sheep that were bitten at the  
same time, & by the same mad dog,  
having taken & died of the disorder.



been prevented by J<sup>r</sup> Hunter by cutting  
out the part in <sup>ch</sup> the puncture was made  
in the arm <sup>th</sup> w<sup>th</sup> variolous matter. There  
can be no reason, why the same practice  
shd. not succeed, if used in time in the  
Hydrophobia. Authors tell us it has some-  
times failed, probably because it was used  
after the poison had contaminated the  
blood. — V

A 2<sup>d</sup> preventive - is low diet - such as is  
recommended to ~~you~~ prevent, or miti-  
gate the plague, and yellow fever. The  
system in this case, like the willow  
shrub ~~was~~ bends beneath the force  
of the stimulus of the poison, and thereby  
prevents its being broken at a future  
day. If it were possible to prescribe a  
diet which would transcend the force



✓ They have derived their credit from <sup>some of</sup>  
the following circumstances <sup>accompanying</sup> ~~occurring~~  
~~after~~ trying the bite of an animal.

- 1 The Animal may have been angry,  
but not diseased with the <sup>fever</sup> ~~the~~ malignant  
fever in the manner I have described.
- 2 He may have been ~~not~~ diseased, but  
not to such a degree as to have rendered  
his saliva infectious. 3 The saliva may  
have been so washed off in wiping thro  
the patient's ~~Cloathing~~, as not have  
entered the wound made in the skin.
- 4 There may have been no predisposi-  
tion in the patient to receive the  
fever. This is often seen in persons  
exposed to the contagion of the plague,  
yellow fever, small pox, & of the infection  
of the itch & venereal disease.



of this disease, it sh<sup>d</sup>. be preferred ~~to~~ <sup>might</sup> ~~prevent~~ the bilious or fail ~~from~~, but this being impossible, we must weaken the disease, by weakening the system.

I shall say nothing here of the long Catalogue of medicines ~~to~~ which have been used to prevent this disease. No one of them I believe has done any more good, than the remedies for eradicating the Gout, or the Elixirs which have been used to promote old Age. ✓

The interval between the infliction of the wound <sup>& the attack of the disease</sup> is various. From 15 days to 5. 6. 7, and even 11 months. It most commonly comes on in 40 days. <sup>like small pox</sup>

— The small pox, measles, plague and yellow fever are subject to a similar variety, but upon a smaller scale.



V From faithful inquiries, I have satisfied myself ~~that~~ where the disease occurs many years after the bite of a rabid animal, I am disposed to ascribe it to other causes, & chiefly to fear. —

From many inquiries I am satisfied, that the disease cannot be communicated by the saliva except it be infused into a wound, or applied to a part covered with a thin skin as the lips. much less can it be communicated by ~~the~~ handling the blood, or the dead body of a person who has died with the disorder. In Maryland hogs have been <sup>by the negroes</sup> eaten with safety that had been killed by the bite of a mad dog, <sup>by the negroes</sup> and the milk of a cow <sup>responsibility</sup> has been used without any inconvenience following it, by a whole family, on the day on which she was seized with this disease, <sup>& which</sup> ~~from the~~ killed her in a few days. —

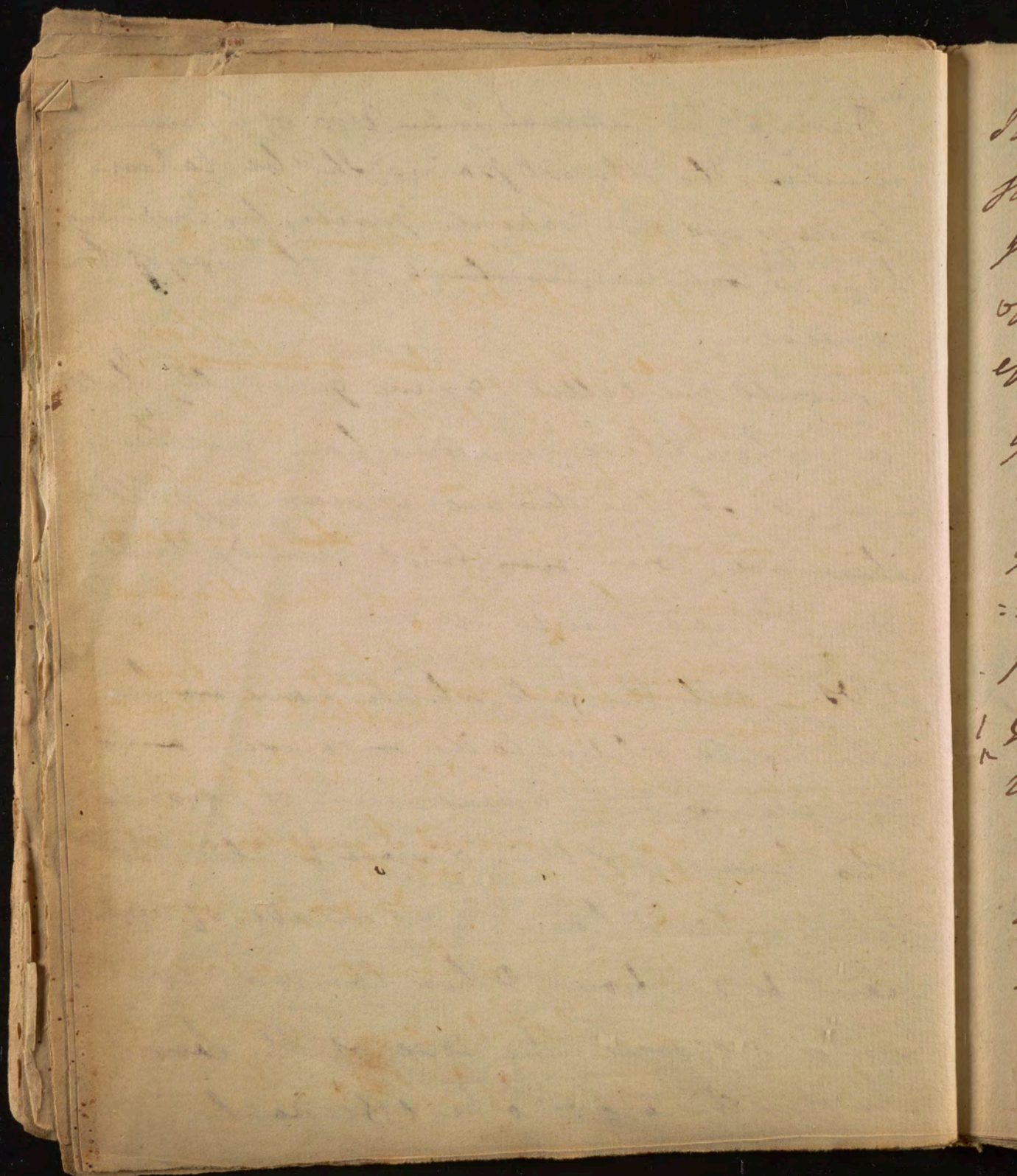


✓ During the interval <sup>19</sup> before the use of <sup>e</sup> preventing remedies, the utmost pains sh<sup>d</sup> be taken to keep up our patients spirits, by inspiring him w<sup>th</sup> confidence, ~~in that~~ in the use of those remedies.

11. Should we called (as we generally shall be) where these remedies have not been used, or sh<sup>d</sup> the disease appear in spite of their use, our ~~new~~ first remedy under the 2<sup>nd</sup> head should be

1<sup>st</sup> V<sup>s</sup>. - all the facts which have ~~been~~ mentioned relative to its ~~cause~~, and symptoms, & the appearance of persons who have died of this disease & all the cures which have been made of malignancy from other causes. We aspire to enforce the use of the lancet in this disease. To be effectual, it







Should be used as in the malignant  
 states of the plague, yellow fever, small  
 pox & gout. ~~Not less than~~ <sup>From 100 to</sup> 200 ounces  
 of blood will probably be necessary to  
 effect a cure. The pulse, ~~is~~ <sup>should</sup>  
 govern the use of the lancet here as in  
 other cases of fever. ~~The~~ This practice  
 is founded upon ~~the~~ our reason-  
 ings upon the nature of this disease.  
 But it does not rest wholly upon them.  
 There are <sup>several</sup> ~~two~~ cases upon record in its favor.  
 In a London magazine published about  
 the year 1752 there is an Acc<sup>t</sup> of a young  
 woman who discovered symptoms of  
 Hydrophobia, <sup>from the bite of a mad dog.</sup> Her friends ~~was~~ proposed to  
 send her to a mad house. To prevent  
 this, she ran hastily down a pair of  
 stairs, at the foot of which she fell,



The 2<sup>nd</sup> case in favor of V.S. is mentioned  
in the 48<sup>th</sup> Vol: of the transactions  
of the Royal Society of London. A  
man in whom the disease appeared  
with all its usual symptoms was cured  
by the loss of 180 Ounces of blood by  
repeated bleedings.

These two recoveries from copious  
blood letting are sufficient to establish  
its use ~~for~~ <sup>But there are others. Dr. Mesurier's</sup> It is remarkable that  
~~they are the only two cases upon~~  
~~record of genuine strongly marked~~  
~~Hydrophobia from the bite of a~~  
~~rapid animal, being cured by having~~  
~~yielded to the power of medicine.~~  
The disease killed by V.S. & mitigated before



21  
and cut the temporal Artery. Her friends  
dressed her into a room, where they  
waited with impatience for her death.  
After losing several Quarts of blood, she  
fainted - the <sup>Artery now</sup> blood vessel ~~she~~ ceased to  
pour forth any more blood. After a  
while she revived, without <sup>any of the</sup> a single  
Symptoms of her Hydrophobia, nor did  
they ever return afterwards. <sup>To encourage us, to make trial of this</sup>  
~~solitary case is enough to determine us~~  
~~in favor of Copious &c.~~ <sup>remedy, let us recollect that in</sup>  
of instances <sup>in</sup> of the business of life, we  
act in Affairs of equal importance w:  
<sup>but one or two</sup>  
~~no more than a single precedent~~  
to direct our conduct. The <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> ~~remedy~~  
~~for reducing great morbid Action~~  
is Vomits. ~~a 3~~ All the other  
remedies for reducing the morbid Action



death by the loss of 3xx of Blood by accident,  
in Dr. Plummer's Nat. Med. Ess. Vol: 6 a  
spontaneous case cured by the loss of 316  
of blood in med. Ess. Vol: 1 by Dr. Innis.  
Dr. <sup>Wright</sup> ~~Wright~~ a cure from two vs. & copious  
sweating. Brooks's practice. Vol. 11. p: 149. +

[V Baumgarten says it has never  
been cured but by evacuations of  
some kind. He says sweating has  
sometimes cured it.] Nursing Dr. Cost  
med. com: vol: 2 p: 76 —  
+ The same remedy <sup>sweating without Wright</sup> <sup>also Wallis</sup> has succeeded  
in two Dogs. Dr. Cooper's by cutting his  
tail. — & Dr. Jardine's by cutting his ears,  
whereby a plentiful discharge of blood  
was induced. —



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of the system in other diseases may be  
used with vs., except cold water. This  
by exciting painful emotions may en-  
crease the disease. A salivation should  
be attempted, and after vs. it ~~will~~ may  
more easily be excited than where it  
has not been used. - It will act by  
depleting, as well as promoting, a new  
and less dangerous action in the vessels  
of the throat. ~~+~~

It is probable, many new symp.  
~~After the system is~~  
ptoms may be induced. & in the system  
by this new mode of treating this dis-  
order, but after <sup>to</sup> you have heard  
of the changes <sup>or</sup> different remedies  
produce in the treatment of other  
diseases, you will not I hope be  
deterred in the use of those I have recom-  
mended in



V I formerly pointed out the analogy  
between Tetanus & Hydrophobia. I  
confined this analogy to their cause  
viz debility, & their cure as ~~for~~ they  
~~both~~ required tonic remedies, I have  
now extended it to previous depletion  
in both diseases, before the exhib<sup>n</sup>  
of tonic remedies. —



the Hydrophobia. 23

After the ~~system~~ morbid Action of the System is sufficiently reduced, tonic med. should be given. These shd be Bark wine, <sup>+ Houghton extops it.</sup> opium - nourishing & cordial diet, and perhaps the Cold Bath. ✓

The new method of Cure just has many things to recommend it.  
1 It accords with the Unity of disease, and ~~the complexity of~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the remedies</sup> ~~treating it~~ which we have established & adopted in all other cases with so much success.  
I should as soon expect to ~~find~~ <sup>find</sup> the inhabitants of a new Island ~~in~~ <sup>& gestures</sup> in whom I discovered the shape of men to be devoid of reason, as expect to find any ~~one~~ <sup>new</sup> disease destitute of all the



V I have often complained of the  
imperfections of the present nomenclature  
of medicine. The <sup>mortality</sup> of the disease now under  
consideration has ~~been above~~ <sup>increased</sup> ~~by~~  
by its name. The terms Hydrophobia  
& canine madness convey ideas of  
~~the~~ symptoms of the disease only,  
and of symptoms too that are by  
no means uniform. ~~For this~~  
~~For this~~ If the theory I have delivered  
of the practice I have recommended  
be just, it ought to be called, the  
Hydrophobic state of fever. This name  
will at once appropriate it with all  
the other states of fever, and leads us  
to treat it with the remedies that  
are proper in fever varying there con-  
stantly with the varying state of the system.



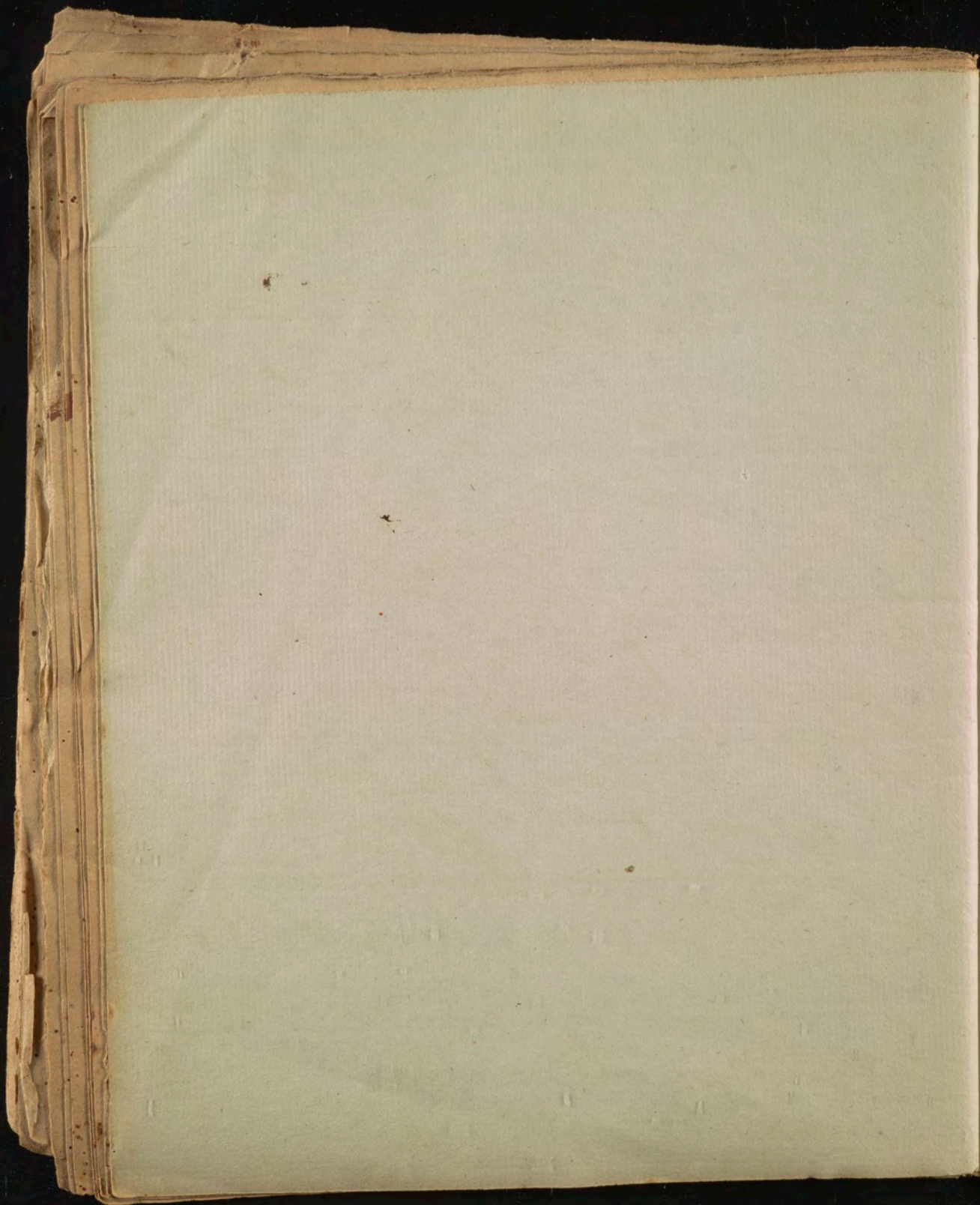
24 Diseases  
properties of those with which we are  
acquainted, for disease is as much a  
disease as the body or mind of man. —

2 In favor of an attempt to cure by:  
Hydrophobia by the remedies that have  
been mentioned, we have this  
consolation, that we shall do no  
harm by using them if they should  
fail of success, for death is the  
inevitable of the disease when left  
in the hands of nature. V

~~I have often complained of the  
want of a new nomenclature in medicine~~

With respect to Hydrophobia from  
other causes than the bite of a rabid  
Animal Animal, <sup>is the same - only partial</sup> it must be treated  
<sup>generally - see p. 27.</sup> according to the nature of the disease  
of which it is a symptom. If it





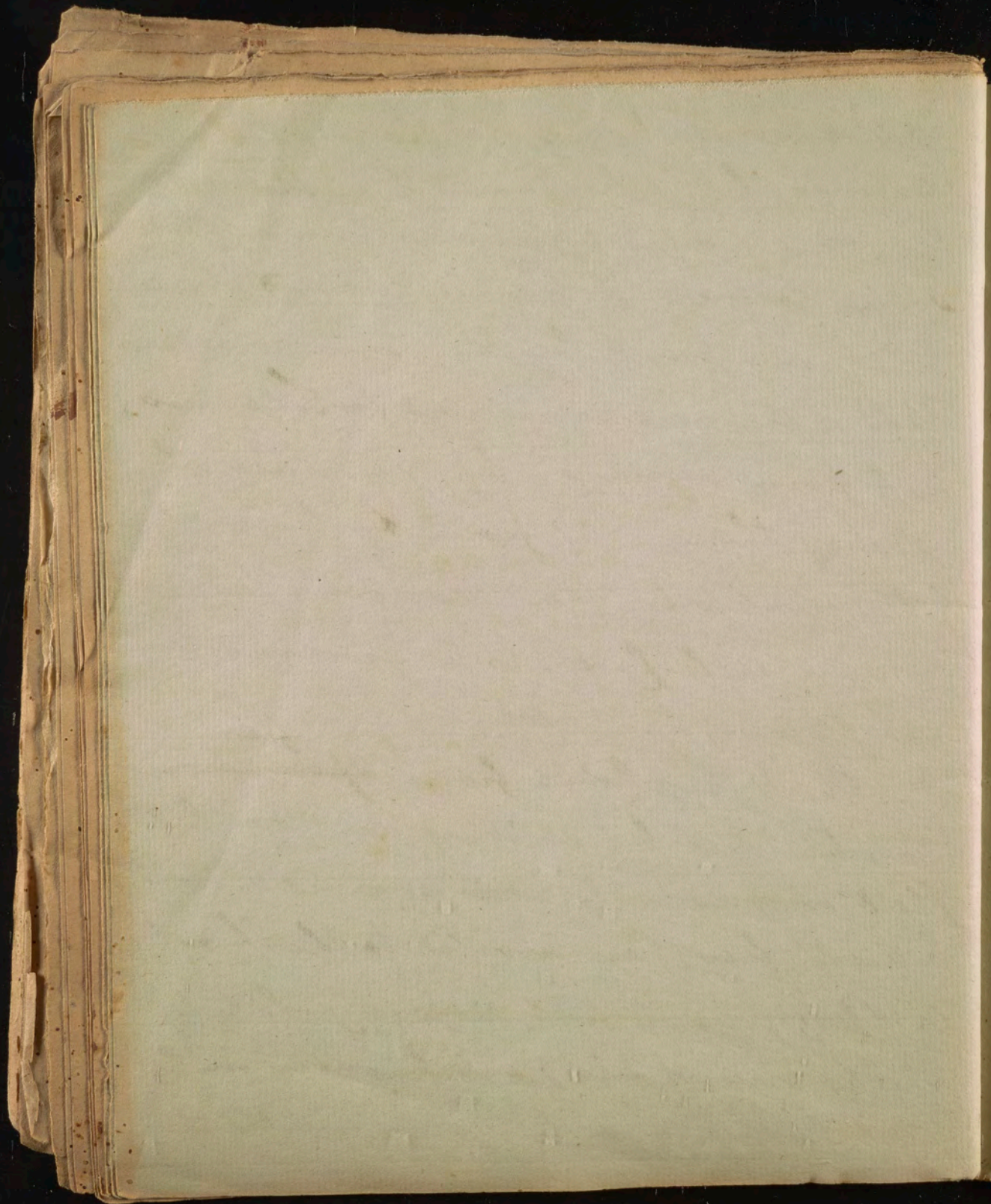
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arise from sleeping on the cold & damp  
ground, let it be treated like ~~the~~ all  
the other morbid affections from the  
same cause. If from a wound in a  
tenderous part by the same remedies  
that were recommended for Tetanus.  
- If from worms - by medicines which  
destroy them - if from Hysteria, by  
the remedies for that disorder, taking  
care in each case, to be governed by  
the states of the pulse. — fear

The Hydrophobia from apaisation  
may be cured by exciting an idea that  
shall overpower the ~~ex~~ morbid action  
which fear has invited to the throat.  
A Clergyman in New Jersey lately  
visited one of his parishioners <sup>who</sup>  
was hastening to the grave with the





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Hydrophobia. While he sat with him  
he inadvertently took up a pipe <sup>of tobacco</sup> which  
the distracted man has just laid down,  
& put it into his mouth, & smoked  
with it for a few minutes. When he  
came home he recollected what he had  
done. The thoughts of it filled him <sup>th</sup> with  
horror. He <sup>was</sup> instantly affected with a  
difficulty of swallowing & dread of water.

~~His~~ <sup>The</sup> Elders of his Church were sent  
for to console him. A Physician  
~~was~~ <sup>one</sup> was sent for at the same time  
who ~~upon~~ <sup>soon</sup> took a part in the  
conversations of ~~the~~ his patient with  
his friends, but it ~~was~~ his opinions  
however were so <sup>heterodox</sup> ~~contrary~~ & so offensive  
to ~~those~~ the Clergyman that he



V The Hydrophobia in all the <sup>last</sup> cases  
y have been mentioned, seems to  
be differ from the hydrophobic state,  
of fever, ~~from~~ <sup>not</sup> only by the bite of a rapid animal,  
or being accomp<sup>d</sup> with but a small  
affection of the whole system. Thus  
we see ~~an inflammation~~ <sup>obstruction & suppression</sup> of the ~~kid~~ of the  
urine from a <sup>malignant</sup> fever, and the same  
disease without fever from a calculus  
irritating the kidneys. many other in-  
stances of affections being ~~local~~ symptoms  
of a general disease, or simply local  
diseases might be mentioned. —



was thrown into a passion in hearing & refuting them, by which means his Hydrophobia was instantly cured. ✓

I have often ~~lamented~~ <sup>complained of</sup> the want of a new nomenclature in medicine. — I have attempted it ~~on former~~ <sup>by dividing fever</sup> ~~fevers~~ into states according to its grades, and seats. ~~To that attempt, permit me~~ The term Hydrophobia conveys no other idea, than one of the symptoms

In a review of what has been said of the hydrophobic state <sup>of fever</sup>, we perceive the extension of the principle we adopted respecting the Unity of the proximate cause & remote causes of fever, also of the <sup>its</sup> method of cure. ~~There~~ You will perceive further that



✓  
the laurel. ~~which~~ It is what Dr Mead  
happily calls Opium. "magnum Dei  
Donum" a great gift of God to man.  
~~It has~~ To its former triumphs over  
disease & death, we can now add,  
it has disarmed the Hydrophobia of  
its mortality - a disease which ~~for~~  
~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> <sup>invaluable</sup> spread ~~among~~ <sup>tenor</sup>  
~~among~~ & distempers among mankind



there is the same difference between  
 the knowledge of  
 a Physician who prescribes for  
 distinct genera & Species of diseases,  
 and one who prescribes for the  
state of the system without regarding  
 the names of diseases, that there  
 is the knowledge we obtain of the extent  
 of a plain & extent of the sky by viewing a  
 of the sky from the bottom of a  
 well, and a viewing from a  
 mountain, at a single glance,  
 the whole canopy of heaven.

I cannot dismiss the subject of  
 Hydrophobia without <sup>calling upon to do homage</sup> ~~expressing my~~  
 to the Lament. "Venerate the Plough"  
 said the poet Thompson elegant author  
 of the Season. Venerate likewise



